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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pingard streets.

mar2 12m R. B. BENNOR, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. DRAY, President.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Hanaikin street, between Government and Broad streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scottish men are invited to join.

sep 1dy WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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75 HEAD OF CATTLE

40 Work Horses, 4 Mares in foal, 1 Mare and Foal, 4 Colts, and an assortment of Agricultural Machinery, including 2 Self Binders, 2 Wagons, Sets of Harness, &c.

Mr. H. N. Rich will include the above in his Sale by Auction at the Delta Stock Yard, on WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1887. Further notice are solicited.

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NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

VALUABLE

Real Estate Sale

Victoria City.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

JOSEPH GOEZ vs. LOO CHOCK FAN, and LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of orders of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, 1886 and the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1887, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

On Thursday, the 9th of JUNE,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 7 lots, the following freehold and leasehold property:—

VICTORIA CITY.

LOT ONE.

Lot 445 and westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Flagstaff street, 80x120, with two wooden buildings that rent for $34 per month.

LOT TWO.

The whole of that freehold property known as Lot 498 on the north side of Cormorant Street, and the westerly portion of Lots 499, 50 by 120. There are four first-class two storey brick buildings erected on these lots, the two eastern buildings are leased for a term of ten years from September 18, 1884 at a rental of $120 per month, the third store is also leased for 10 years and returns $70 per month until 18th September 1887, after which date the rental will be $90 per month, for the balance of the lease 7 years; the other portion of the block are rented at $65 per month, in other words the rents from the block yield $314.17 per month until the 18th September, 1887 after which date the rents will yield $325 per month.

LOT THREE.

The eastern half of Lot 552, on south side of Cormorant street, having a frontage of 30feet by 173 feet 6 inches, along the eastern boundary. On this lot is erected a two story brick building with cellar 24-1x34-4, with a lot of wooden buildings in the rear.

LOT FOUR.

The westerly half of Lot 552, on south side of Cormorant street, 30x181-8, with the right to use the wall of the brick building on the west side of this lot as a party wall; there is a wooden building in the rear of this lot.

LOT FIVE.

Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of Lot 589, fronting on north side of Cormorant st., 60 x 120 each; these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements, also Lots 593, 597, 596, 595, 594, fronting on south side of Flagstaff street, these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements; on Lots 596 and 597 there is a large Chinese Opera House 60x40; all these lots are 60x120. The above property has returned an average rental of $6,120 per annum.

LOT SIX.

Lots 381, 382, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, with Brick Buildings occupied by Row Yuen & Co. and others, on a favorable lease; also, Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Flagstaff streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of thirty years from Mr. Oliver at $250 per month. About 25 years of said term unexpired.

LOT SEVEN.

Lot 599 on Flagstaff street, with building thereon, is leased property from the estate of J. P. Davies, at $42.50 per month for 20 years.

Catalogues and Maps will be issued prior to day of sale.

The Lots will be sold clear of incumbrances

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Chas. Wilson, Broughton street, Victoria, Solicitor; or of James Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

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G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

BOOK ACCOUNTS

Kwong Lee Estate.

I have been instructed by the Receiver of the above estate, to sell at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets on

Thursday, 9th of June, 11 A.M.

ALL BOOK ACCOUNTS OF THE FIRM.

At Barkerville, Stanley Forks, Quesnelle, mouth of Quesnelle, Yale and Victoria.

TERMS CASH. G. BYRNES,
jel Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Prospecting License for De Courcy Group and Tree Islands, being 160 acres more or less.

THOMAS LLOYD DAVIES.

Victoria, B. C., June 3, 1887. jel 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of O'Hagan & Caldwell, American Tailors, Yates street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by H. O'Hagan, who will discharge all liabilities and to whom all accounts are to be paid.

H. O'HAGAN.
JAMES A. CALDWELL.

Victoria, June 6, 1887. jel 1m

A RAILWAY TALK.

Mr. Van Horne Discusses Railway Probabilities in British Columbia.

Strongly Favors the Iron Duty and the Construction of the S. & O. R. R.

In the course of a lengthy conversation with Mr. W. C. Van Horne last Saturday evening the matter of railway construction by this company in the east, as well as the prospects of a railway era in this province, came up for discussion.

BRANCHING OUT IN ONTARIO.

In the province of Ontario the C. P. R. Company at the present moment were engaged in the completion of its air line from Smith's Falls to Montreal. The Western Ontario Pacific from Woodstock to London was completed and is now in operation. The old Toronto Grey and Bruce line was being extended from Teeswater to Wingham. In a short time the Guelph Junction would be under construction. A line is to be run from Campbellville, on the Credit Valley route, to Guelph. Passing through that city it will run into Waterloo County—the wealthiest and most populous district in Canada, thence through Perth and Huron to Goderich it is proposed to run a lake shore line to Owen Sound where the company already have a line and a terminus. From Woodstock a line will be run to the Niagara frontier by way of Brantford, with a crossing over the Niagara river to catch the Buffalo and some of the grain trade of the upper lakes, which finds its way to Buffalo in water bottoms. From the city of Toronto the old line of the Great Western Railroad is to be paralleled to Hamilton and thence along the base of the mountain to St. Catharines and the Falls where connection and running powers over the Canada Southern and the New York Central will be secured. It will thus be observed that having already secured an entrance into Chicago by way of St. Thomas, the Canada Southern and the Wabash, the Canadian Pacific octopus-like is stretching out its arms in every direction through Canada's keystone province, which Mr. Van Horne pronounces to be the Eden of America.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

When asked as to his opinion of the Okanagan and Shuswap Railway, Mr. Van Horne at once expressed himself as very favorable to the scheme and anxious that it should be built. His company had made an inspection of the district which the proposed line was to serve and had come to the conclusion that the district was one of the most desirable in the whole province. Its adaptability for the growth of wheat had already been demonstrated, for at Vienna samples from Okanagan had beaten the whole world's production. There could be no doubt then on this point. It was manifestly in the interest of the country that the growth of cereals and especially so of wheat should be encouraged in the district named. His company were anxious to supply the people here with the staff of life—flour—at the lowest possible rates. The acreage and area of the Okanagan district was large enough to raise wheat for several hundreds of thousands of people. The C. P. R. were anxious to avoid the long haul on flour from Winnipeg for their ocean steamers. If the wheat was raised in Okanagan mills would at once be erected to grind same for the coast cities and towns as well as for return cargoes for their ocean steamships. Barley for milling purposes could also be raised there, to say nothing of oats, peas and other cereals. No doubt satisfactory arrangements would be made between his company and the S. & O. R. R. to operate the line on an equitable basis. To his mind the road could not be constructed a day too soon.

NEW MANUFACTURES.

Mr. Van Horne is of the opinion that not only will a large emigration flow into British Columbia, but also a number of new manufactures will be established in the province. Burrard Inlet, from Port Moody to Vancouver, will be shedded with these enterprises. The new tariff favors the iron industry and it is quite within the probabilities that several puddlers and smelters will be started in the province. He is hostile to the treatment extended to the Chinese and believes that it does harm to the province as well as to the Dominion. Labor in the east is very cheap, especially so in such large cities as Montreal. It is doubtful if Chinese can or will work cheaper than many of these do. To establish manufactures to be a success cheap labor is an important essential to compete with the eastern markets. The Chinese Restriction Act, he was confident, would operate amongst the steamship service of the company on the Pacific.

THE CITY OF VANCOUVER.

The shops and other terminal facilities now being built on land were only temporary, and for the present they would be located on the north side of False Creek. The shunting and car yards would be on English Bay, to reach which a bridge had already been constructed across False Creek at the mouth. Here the company had a large block of land, which they deemed to be of great value. So far the growth of Vancouver had come up to the most sanguine expectations. Every dollar the company made out of the sale of its land there would be put back into the city and its improvements.

INJURING THE COUNTRY.

The reported agitations in the Northwest had an injurious effect upon the country's reputation and credit abroad. None knew this better than Sir George Stephen, Sir Donald Smith and himself. He was pleased to know that the C. P. R. was now removed from the political arena and therefore much unpleasant bickering avoided. It was the wish of all to turn in and make the scheme a national one, in which all would take a certain degree of pride, and that was what his company was now aiming to accomplish, and that they would do, cost what it may.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Fur Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PEMBERTON & Co., Fort street, box 655.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

Lengthy Paragraphs Boiled Down and Easily Digested.

A rich deposit of chrome iron has been discovered on a ranch near Guerneville.

It is denied that there is fever at Ensenada, an American colony below San Diego.

The Swiss-Italian colony near Cloverdale is having a $25,000 winery built of wood and cement.

Bartlett Springs were sold on the 2nd inst. to R. Elton of San Francisco, for $60,100.

There have been more than twenty new business establishments opened in Pasadena within the past two months.

J. F. Reise, a cabinet-maker at San Diego, has disappeared. He is charged with arson and assault with intent to kill.

W. D. Isom has been arrested at San Luis Obispo for grand larceny. He is a member of a prominent family of San Luis Obispo county.

The sale of L. H. Titus' ranch, comprising 160 acres at San Gabriel, is reported. It sold for $265,000. It is one of the choicest properties in San Gabriel valley.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 67 failures in the Pacific States and Territories for the month of May, with assets of $129,888 and liabilities of $291,190.

The Santa Rosa Woolen Mills have secured a contract to make 490,285 yards of cloth. This will take a year to manufacture and will give employment to a full set of workmen.

It is learned that the plans have been drawn for the erection of a $30,000 depot of pressed brick at Los Angeles by the Atchison Railroad Co.

Alexander Bellars' barn near San Diego was struck by lighting on the 30th ult. and was burned with its contents, which consisted of farming implements and hay. The loss is about $6,000.

Young Macdonald, son of Sir John A. Macdonald, who, it is claimed, is confined in a Commercial-street lodging-house, Los Angeles, by the proprietor, said to-day that there was no truth in the story.

There are now fifteen iron ships lying off Port Costa or Benicia for the sake of fresh water anchorage, and to be ready for the first favorable wheat charters that may be offered. It is probable that most of these ships will be held over for the new wheat crop.

A young woman who bleaches her hair white and represents herself to be as aged as her hair would naturally denote, has been imposing upon the charitably disposed people of Los Angeles. She obtains money and spends it for drink.

Eight of the most important prisoners in the Los Angeles City jail sawed the bolts from the boiler-iron roof of their cell on last Friday night, pried up the roof and escaped. None of them have since been heard from.

A Southern bee expert says: "It is a bad season for honey. There is none in the market, and no showing for a crop in any part of Southern California. San Diego, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura are all in the same boat."

The California Bible Society needing funds to prosecute its benevolent work in the distribution of the Scriptures, has secured the services of Rev. A. R. Beames, as a solicitor among the friends of the Bible cause in San Francisco, and the managers hope liberal donations will be made to the society.

THE SENATE.

British Columbia's Interest in the Fisheries Question Discussed.

In the Senate on the 25th ultimo, Senator Macdonald made inquiries respecting the fisheries question. His reason, he said, for asking the question was that British Columbia did not come under the treaty of Washington, and did not enjoy any of the advantages under that treaty, and in case of any arrangement being made hereafter, we think we ought to come under it the same as any province of the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Abbott said that the government would try and procure the most favorable terms practicable, in respect of the fisheries for all sections of the Dominion without distinction.

Hon. Mr. Kaulback—If the pretended claims of our neighbors to the sovereignty of the Pacific coast should be maintained, we would have very little fisheries to protect. Last year they claimed very exclusive rights, and seized some of our vessels. Contrary to treaty rights and the law of nation the Russians claimed the sovereignty of the seas there down to the 21st degree of latitude, and the United States since they purchased Alaska want to go back to the rights that Russia claims as far back as 1820, which were one hundred miles off the coast of the Behring sea.

Hon. Mr. McInnes, (B. C.,) was glad the matter had been brought before government notice, as perhaps some of the honorable gentlemen were not aware that British Columbia had been made part and parcel of the Dominion some six weeks after the treaty of Washington had been made, and that that province was not entitled to any of the advantages which the sister provinces enjoyed. It was treated as though it did not belong to the Dominion at all.

Hon. Mr. Power—Judging from dispatches just received from London the chances of the British Columbia fishing interests being looked after by the Imperial Government were not nearly as good as they had been at the beginning of this session.

Hon. Mr. Abbott—The pretensions of the American Government in regard to open fishing in the neighborhood of Alaska was receiving the attention of the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government, and he did not think that the pretensions on the part of the United States to the control of the deep sea fishing 100 miles from the coast would be maintained.

Puget Sound University.

Port Townsend has been successful in securing the locating of the Puget Sound University in that city. To accomplish this the people at the port of entry raised a bonus of $10,000 in cash and $40,000 in real estate. The incorporators are Watson C. Squire, J. R. Lewis, D. T. Denny, Rev. Isaac Dillon, Rev. J. N. Denison, C. M. Bradshaw and Allen Weir. The articles set forth the purpose of the incorporators to "build up and maintain a first-class University under the patronage and control of the Puget Sound Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the instruction and education of all persons, of whatever denomination."

New Organs.

C. A. Lombard & Co. have just received four more of Bell's celebrated organs, which carried the highest honors at the Colonial Exhibition. Call and examine; prices way down low.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Parnellism and Crime—The London Times After Parnell Again.

A Russian Story Denied—More Evictions—Royalty in Italy.

"PARNELLISM AND CRIME."

LONDON, June 7.—The *Times* this morning publishes another installment of the "Parnellism and Crime" articles opposite its leader page. It prints a *fac simile* of the tenth page of the *Irish World* of New York of February 18th, 1884, and a portion of Patrick Ford's address is also published in the same issue. The publications are accompanied by explanatory articles describing the various funds mentioned and the fate of the men connected therewith. In an editorial on the subject the *Times* says the whole conspiracy, whether carried out by mealy-mouthed gentlemen who sat at London dinner tables, or by those who organize arson and murder, is one and invisible. It is paid out of the same purse, worked by the same men, directed in the same ends, and inspired by one universal hatred of England and a determination to bring out if possible a complete separation between England and Ireland. Whether money goes to support the Gladstonians in parliament, or to equip desperadoes for committal of outrages in English towns, is a mere difference of tactics. Whenever we find constitutional agitators with the mask laid aside, as in the case of Davitt at Bodyke, we find that their language, sentiments and aims are identical with those of the ruffians, by whose support they live and whom they in parliament pretend to be ignorant of.

THE G. O. M.

CARDIFF, June 7.—Gladstone arrived here this morning from Swansea. A large crowd had gathered at the station and upon his arrival he was given an enthusiastic reception. As the train left the station on its way to London, Gladstone was saluted with loud and prolonged cheering by the assemblage.

THE TURF.

LONDON, June 7.—At Ascot the Jubilee Cup was won by Minting; St. Marin, second; Aintree, third. Five horses started.

The race for the Prince of Wales Stakes was won by Claymore; C. F. Reeves' Deer, second; Phelthide, third. The Ascot Stakes was won by Eurasian; Exmore, second; Beaver, third.

CRIMES ACT.

LONDON, June 7.—Gladstone in a speech at Newport inveigled against a change of venue provided for in certain cases of the Irish Crimes Act Amendment Bill and the measure being made public.

MORE EVICTIONS.

DUBLIN, June 7.—Evictions at Bodyke were continued to-day. Tenant McNamara, who was behind in rent, defended his house but the bailiff broke a hole in the wall. Boiling water was thrown through the hole at the eviction force. An entrance was made through the opening and a fight ensued. The tenants were evicted and afterwards arrested. The bailiff charges the tenants with having vitriol on them but this is denied. Tenant Murphy made a similar resistance.

STRATEGY.

CALCUTTA, June 7.—The troops of the Ameer of Afghanistan and Poland Ghilzes who are in revolt against the Ameer's authority, retain the same positions that they have occupied for some time past and are apparently trying to starve each other out.

A STORY DENIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—It is asserted that the recent story that fourteen Bokharan officials, at Kerki, were murdered by the Afghans, for refusing to incite the inhabitants to resist the Russian advance, was a pure invention, being simply a pretext for the occupation of Kerki.

THE KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY.

ROME, June 6.—The King and Queen yesterday attended the ceremony of unveiling a monument to the Italian soldiers who fell in the recent battle at Dongola with the Abyssinians. A number of survivors of the battle who were present received demonstrations of sympathy from the people.

THIRD OF POLITICS.

BRUSSELS, June 7.—The principal government organ asserts that the Prime Minister of Belgium desires to abandon his office.

AMERICAN NEWS.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—When Cardinal Gibbons arrived here the streets leading to the depot were thronged with people. Mayor Hodges, the members of the City Council, Judges of the Courts and the Commissioners received the Cardinal on behalf of the Catholic societies. The Cardinal was received by Charles A. Bonapart, Trustees of the Cathedral and a Commission of Clergy. The Cardinal was escorted to the Cathedral by a procession formed to do honor to his high office. When the head of the column had reached the Cardinal's palace there was a halt, and the Cardinal with the clergy and a guard of honor entered the building. There the Cardinal was invested with his official robes, and returning to the street the procession moved to the main entrance of the Cathedral, when there was a formal reception by Mons. McCalgan. The service for a Cardinal's reception was performed for the first time in Baltimore. At the close of the religious service the Cardinal returned to his palace and received the procession.

CALIFORNIA WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The Secretary of the Produce Exchange has collected reports as to the condition of wheat up to June 1st throughout California. The weather during May was favorable until the 27th, when a dry norther, which prevailed for three days, caused some damage, estimated in certain sections at 25 per cent. and in others nominal. A summary indicates that the northern portion of the State, including Sacramento County, will turn out about the same amount as usual.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SPEAKS.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Cardinal Gibbons took the train this morning for Baltimore. A member of the party accompanying His Excellency said the Cardinal was not willing at present to speak on the labor question, but will soon issue an address to the Catholics connected with labor organizations, advising them to cut loose from the George McGlynn party.

FIRE LOSSES.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The *Daily Commercial Bulletin* in its monthly fire record places the losses for May at $10,636,500. These figures are $2,500,000 larger than the average figures for May during the past twelve years.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Dansereau left this morning for Nanaimo.

Mrs. Chas. M. Gorham arrived on the Chester last evening from San Francisco to visit her son, Mr. W. H. Mixer, of this city.

Mrs. Chas. Perry went over to Seattle last week. She will remain there for some time with her husband, who has an interest in the Earle contract on the Seattle and Eastern railway.

Miss Mary Hammond, of Seattle, is passing a few days with friends in this city.

Dr. Trew, of New Westminster, is in the city attending the medical council.

Mr. Robert Irving, the popular agent of the N. P. R. and the O. R. & N. Co., is off for his holidays. He left for the south last Monday morning; Mrs. Irving preceded him some days. He will be absent about a month, in which time they will visit the east, taking in Niagara, the National Park in Montana, as well as the commercial centres of Canada and the United States. In his absence Mr. John Larsman, who for many years was purser on the O. R. & N. Co.'s Sound steamers, is acting in Mr. Irving's stead.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Mary, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with having an intoxicant in her possession; fined $25 which was paid.

Mable Wilson, drunk; bail of $5 estreated.

Ah Hee, charged with supplying an intoxicant to Mary, a Fort Rupert Indian; fined $50 and $1 costs. In default three months at hard labor.

Ah Sing, on remand from the 6th inst.; six months with hard labor.

Ah Sing and Wee Wah, charged with an infraction of by-law 131 respecting removal of night soil; fined $1 each.

MARINE.

The City of Chester arrived at 6 o'clock last evening with 43 passengers and 196 tons of freight for this port and 100 tons of freight for Alaska.

The United States revenue cutter Richard Rush sailed last Saturday from San Francisco for Ounalaska and the Seal Islands.

British Columbia Mythology.

Nature says that Dr. Franz Boas, who paid a visit to the Indian tribes of this province in the autumn of 1886, has presented in a preliminary report some of the results of his journey. The large wooden huts of these tribes, their canoes, their fishing gear, and hunting methods, have often been described, but Dr. Boas points out that their traditions, religious ideas, and social organization are not equally well known. The principal figure in the mythology of several of them is a raven, who created all things, not for the benefit of mankind, but in order to "revenge himself." Cannibalism is practiced by some tribes in connection with the winter dances; and there is a Kwakiutl tradition to the effect that one of their ancestors descended from heaven, wearing a ring of red cedar bark, and taught the people the cannibal ceremonies. These ceremonies have been adopted only in part by the Qomoks, who content themselves with eating "artificial" bodies which they prepare "by sewing dried halibut to a human skeleton." Among the Tsimpshian, and Tlintgit and the Haida children belong to the mother's gens; among the Kwakiutl and Selish tribes they belong to the gens of the father. In some tribes there are as many as from fifteen to twenty gentes. Members of the same gens are not allowed to inter-marry.

For the North.

The Ancon left the outer wharf at 12:30 to-day. She took on board a quantity of merchandise for Cassiar, and three horses, also some fifty passengers, which number will be increased by 100 when she gets to Port Townsend, who are principally excursionists on a trip to the land of the "midnight sun." Such a trip is particularly pleasant at this season of the year and well worth the time and expense of anyone having the leisure and means to enjoy it. Captain Hunter, of the Ancon, is always most assiduous in his endeavors to make his passengers feel at home; in fact the same can be said of all the captains on the route. Mr. Crocker, wife and daughter, were passengers for the north. Mr. Crocker is a brother to Mr. Charles Crocker of railroad celebrity. Mr. Pilz returns also to Alaska by this steamer. This gentleman was one of the principal promoters of the "Northwest Trading Co.," who have large interests in Alaska. Mr. Pilz visits the north in his quartz interest.

A Talented Lady.

Madame Christia De La Mothe, a talented contralto songstress and vocal teacher, arrived from Winnipeg on Sunday last. The lady intends making her future home in this city, and will employ her time in imparting to those who desire to learn the art of singing the most approved vocal methods. With this in view a concert under this lady's management will shortly be given and the public can then judge of the cantatrice's merits. She is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Paris, which alone is recommendation of the highest order.

Nanaimo Assizes.

NANAIMO, June 7.—The summer assizes opened at 11 o'clock this morning before Mr. Justice Crease. Mr. R. M. Roberts is the Crown prosecutor. John Thompson, Wellington, foreman of the grand jury, was absent. Juror Grey was fined. Mr. Justice Crease charged the grand jury on the cases. Geo. Miles, indicted for arson, is dead. Court adjourned till 1:30 this a. m.

B. C. Medical Council.

The B. C. Medical Council will hold a session this evening and another to-morrow. Candidates will then be examined and credentials issued, entitling them to prosecute their profession in this province.

Lumber Exports.

The amount of lumber taken coastwise from British Columbia to American and foreign ports in sail vessels during the month of May was as follows:

COASTWISE TRADE.

Ports.	Feet.
Bark Harbor	[illegible]
" Yale	[illegible]
Hastings	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

—Boating Parties at Jeffrey's.

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DISALLOWANCE.

Our New Westminster contemporary professes astonishment at the result of the British Columbia vote in the Dominion House on the disallowance question. The only man among the six representatives from this province, who had the courage to vote according to his judgment, and in the interest of the provinces and provincial legislation, was DONALD CHISHOLM, of New Westminster. The plain issue on the vote in question was the right of the provincial legislatures to charter railways within their own boundaries, and the right of the Dominion Government contingent thereon, to disallow or veto such legislation. We have yet to learn on what ground Messrs. BAKER and SHAKESPEARE gave the votes of the city of Victoria in opposition to the principle of "Home Rule," which is the basis of our confederation. We could understand our representatives taking this ground; a solemn compact having been entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway, prohibiting the construction of a line southward to the boundary, for a specific number of years, compensation ought to be made to that company in the event of a change in the agreement. The compact was an immoral and improper one, because it bound the Dominion Government to a future course of action which would be diametrically opposed to our system of local self-government. The federal authorities pledged themselves to veto acts passed by the local Houses which were clearly within the power of the local parliaments. This was, we say, an immoral proposition by the central power; a dangerous attack on the prerogatives of the self-governing provinces, which, if carried out to its legitimate end, would practically lead to the destruction of provincial autonomy and the centralization of all power at Ottawa. We do not blame the railway company; we censure only the representatives of the people who bound the honor of the country to the performance of a contract which implied the curtailment of provincial powers. The question of disallowance, for which principle our representatives voted, is of more vital consequence to the country than the smashing of the monopoly clause, or its continuance under the original agreement. Within the British North America Act, as interpreted by our own courts, the provinces must be permitted to be supreme in local affairs, otherwise confederation is a farce which will be played out at an early day. It is curious how extremely partizan our non-partizan representatives can be when they take it into their heads. The question, we will freely admit, is surrounded with grave difficulties, but the five British Columbia members evidently were not troubled very much in coming to a decision. They have taken the Government shilling and must obey orders.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

From the tenor of the remarks of the London *Standard*, cabled to THE TIMES on Monday, it is evident that the hostility of the British manufacturers has been evoked against the new Canadian tariff. If the dispatches received from time to time are to be relied upon as indicative of public opinion in England, the day is not far remote when the Imperial government will remonstrate with Canada in reference to her protective policy. It is very evident, however, that Sir CHARLES TUPPER finds himself between two fires, both of which are pretty hot. The loyalty of Sir JOHN and his colleagues will evidently be put to its test. It will be interesting to watch the progress of events in respect to the remonstrances that are being made by Britain. It will be seen whether or not the government of the manufacturers of Canada will turn a deaf ear to the first request of the Mother Country which conflicts in any degree with their own policy, and that of their self-interested, not to say selfish, friends and clients. It is now perfectly clear, that if Canada adheres to the iron tax all hope of receiving a subsidy for the Pacific ocean steamship service must be abandoned. In Victoria, in Halifax, in every city, town, village and township in Canada Conservative spouters were boastful last year of the assured promises Sir JOHN and the magnates of the Canadian Pacific had received from the Imperial Government of a handsome subsidy to the British Columbia-China Japan steamship line. But all hope of securing substantial financial recognition at the hands of the mother country has now fled. All owing, it is asserted, to this TUPPER iron tariff.

There is, however, another side to the question. It is well known that great deposits of iron ore exist in various parts of Canada. Repeated efforts have been made to develope the iron manufacturing industry by establishing smelting works in the country. At Londonderry, Nova Scotia, the experiment has been repeatedly made, but always with the same result—failure. The new tariff has assuredly been framed in the interest of this and similar concerns to be started in several portions of Canada. Not can the Government go back on its friends who were instrumental in prolonging its lease of life. To these, and many others, a reversal of that policy would now mean serious loss and disaster for many anticipating an advance in the duties on all classes of iron imported very heavily. It is further reported that already millions are pledged to new manufactures on the strength of the 1887 tariff. Between these parties and the desire to please the Mother Country, the beds of Sir JOHN, Sir CHARLES and their colleagues are not by any means ones of roses. In any event it is to be hoped Canadians will be able to hold their own against outside or other influence.

THE U. S. FISHERIES.

In connection with the vexed fisheries question a great deal of valuable statistical information is being prepared by the Government of the United States as well as that of Canada. Fish Commissioner BAIRD, to whom the compilation of information and data was referred, has prepared his report. It is a concise document. From it we learn that the capital invested in the fishery industry in the United States is somewhere in the neighborhood of $40,000,000; the number of hands employed 131,426; vessels, 6,065, with an aggregate tonnage of 208,397 as well as 25,000 small boats. This data is gleaned from the census of 1879. How near these figures are to the actual condition of the trade as it exists to-day can only be surmised. But it is reasonable to suppose that, with the great improvements made in fish-culture and fish-catching, there must have been a considerable increase. The value of the Dominion fisheries increased nearly 30 per cent between the years 1879 and 1885, inclusive, notwithstanding a general decline in prices during that period and also the loss of a free market in the United States for their surplus fish products. Assuming, therefore, that the U. S. have had at least the same increase in the eight years since 1879 to date that the Canadian fisheries had in the six years to 1885, the value of the American fisheries today would be but a fraction less than $51,000,000. In addition to this they import to the value of about $3,000,000 annually, making the total value of our fish supplies $54,000,000. Their annual exports of all fishes, including oysters, average about $4,000,000, making the value of our annual consumption of fish $50,000,000. This certainly, will be news to most people, as nobody ever supposed that there were such fish-eaters as this. Yet such is the case. The value of the oysters, which make up a portion of the amount, was $13,403,852 in 1879. These figures show that the fisheries of the United States are valuable. Those of Great Britain, taking in the Scotch and Irish fisheries, exceed those of the United States in value, the value of those of England alone being $50,000,000 in 1884, and those of Scotland $16,431,210 at the same date, there being no record of the Irish fisheries, though these are also quite valuable. As a further illustration of the great importance of fisheries, the annual value of the French fisheries is given at $16,600,000; that of the German fisheries at $18,326,000; the Russian at $16,600,000; the Norwegian at $16,300,000, and the Italian at $9,520,000. These figures include whale, seal and everything else classed as fish products in these countries, as did also the figures given for Great Britain. Yet the general impression always has been that the American fisheries were quite insignificant and did not even compare favorably with those of the Dominion. This idea, of course, arose from the want of proper official information on the subject, and also to the fact that when it was first attempted to compile these statistics the work was so very crude and erroneous that it only made matters worse, giving unreliable statements. The value of the whale fisheries in 1886 was $1,768,195 against $5,655,977 in 1869, the decline having been gradual every year since.

A British Columbian asks THE TIMES to state the names of the leading gentlemen in connection with the scheme of Confederation, inaugurated exactly twenty years since in Quebec. So far as our memory serves us those attending the famous Charlottetown convention were Sir John Macdonald, Hon. George Brown, Sir George Ed. Cartier, William Macdougall, D'Arcy McGee, Sir Leonard Tilley, the Hon. J. H. Gray, (now Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, of this city), Sir Chas. Tupper, Sir A. G. Archibald, the Hon. Peter Mitchell, Sir A. T. Galt, the Hon. J. H. Pope and several others from the lower provinces, whose names can be found in any history of Canada.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

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An $80,000 Man.

It is stated that the salary of Manager Potter, of the Union Pacific Railway, is $40,000 a year. In addition this sum he received a bonus of $40,000, making his first year's salary $80,000. He is evidently a high-priced man. The Philadelphia *Press* is authority for the statement that Vice-President T. F. Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, was offered $40,000 a year if he would accept the position of general manager of the Union Pacific—an offer he declined. Of course this was prior to the tender of the place of T. J. Potter.

THE ORANAGAN DISTRICT.

Prosperous Settlements and Great Opportunities.

Mr. Morton, of Park & Morton, Kamloops, gives the following particulars of the condition of the settlement and crops in the Spallumcheen and Okanagan district to the *Sentinel*:

The wheat in the Spallumcheen valley is about 18 inches high, and has a vigorous and healthy look, indicating the promise of a bountiful harvest. Considerably more wheat has been sown this year than last; and the oat crop, although comparatively small, is showing well. This is somewhat of a temperance locality, and at a temperance picnic held on the 26th ult., over 100 people were present, among whom were a fair sprinkling of ladies. Mr. A. L. Fortune was chairman, and in a neat speech that gentleman introduced Mr. Donald Graham, who gave a fine historical speech, followed by the Rev. Mr. Jaffray, who was the temperance lecturer of the day.

Priest Valley is the centre of trade, and the trading town from Okanagan and White Valley. This locality has two hotels and two stores. There are also a substantial school house, and a government building in which Mr. W. C. Dewdney, the Government agent, has his office. Much of of the crop in this vicinity will be cut for hay this season; but all the crop looks well, nevertheless. There is plenty of water here for irrigation; but it is seldom that the farmers have to resort to this means of obtaining moisture, as there is generally an abundance of rain. White Valley, in the immediate vicinity, is settling up fast; and Cherry Creek is being mined to a large extent. Placer diggings are being worked and quartz ledges of considerable value have been discovered.

Okanagan, seven miles from Priest Valley, is at the head of Okanagan Lake. The fields are of large size here, and there is a fair breadth of crop sown which can be brought to maturity without irrigation.

Okanagan Mission is twenty miles from Priest Valley, and begins in Mission Valley—stretching for 20 miles farther. There is plenty of water for irrigation purposes, and the whole valley is irrigated. The crops are very promising throughout, and a mining company has lately been formed to work the mines of the district. Every productive industry started has at present a very promising appearance. In connection with the Mission a fine new church has recently been erected, of which the Rev. Father Carion is superior.

Penticon is a sparsely peopled district at the foot of Okanagan Lake, 80 miles south of Okanagan, at the head of the lake, and reached by trail across the mountains. The chief rancher is Mr. Thos. Ellis, who has large herds of cattle roaming over extensive pastures. Game is very plentiful.

Osoyoos is near to the boundary line of Washington Territory, and is a kind of no-man's-land, but there is much gold excitement on Rock Creek in this locality, where placer and quartz mining promises to be abundantly followed in future. Mr. Kruger has a fine store here, and is very hospitable to strangers. Judge Haynes has charge of the Custom House, and there are several cattlemen round.

In the whole region there are abundant chances for new settlers; but this country in the more elevated portions is cold in winter, and the climate differs during summer in the several localities.

THE DRY DOCK

Claim of McNamee & Co., Discussed by Committee.

As already reported the claim of Messrs. McNamee & Co., on the motion made by Mr. Shakespeare for a committee of enquiry, was discussed in the Commons. Sir Hector Langevin explained the matter, stating that the claim was $60,000. He said that if the claim was against the Federal government for plant and the amount of deposit, the government had been advised by the Minister of Justice that any claim in this matter was against the British Columbia government. The firm had made out a strong case why they should not be left without redress, and he would not object to a committee investigating the matter. A committee was accordingly struck, who afterwards appointed Mr. Shakespeare as chairman.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

met on the 30th ult., to organize its proceedings. Messrs. A. F. McIntyre and A. Ferguson represented the claimants. A discussion took place as to whether the Local Government of British Columbia had power to confiscate the plant and the deposit of the constructors. Mr. McIntyre said that the question at issue was whether the British Columbia Government or the Federal Government should pay the claim. A letter was read from the Premier of British Columbia setting forth that Mr. McNamee should get some return for the plant—some $50,000 was paid for the plant to the Federal Government—suggesting the appointment of a commission to consider the question, or submitting it to arbitration, as suggested by Mr. Weldon. Mr. McIntyre said that the plant seized was now in the possession of the Federal Government, and they were therefore responsible. Mr. Tupper suggested the law courts as the proper place to decide the case, but Mr. McNamee said that he paid so much for law now that he was tired of it, and if the committee could not do something for him he would give it up. After depositing his $10,000 in the bank he never got the principal or interest, although he was told he could draw interest regularly and capital on expiration of contract. He paid all his debts in British Columbia, and left himself without a foot of real estate in Montreal. The committee adjourned to give Mr. McIntyre opportunity to consult with McNamee with the course he intended pursuing.

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Confederation Life Association.

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting,

Held at the Head Office, Toronto Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 12th, 1887, at 2 p. m.

The meeting was well attended by Policyholders, Shareholders and others interested.

The President was elected Chairman, and J. K. Macdonald, Secretary of the meeting.

The Chairman called upon the Secretary to read the notice calling the meeting, which was done.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were taken as read.

The President then submitted the Fifteenth Annual Report as follows:

The close of the year 1886 completes the three quinquennial periods of the Association's existence, and the results, from whatever standpoint viewed, afford striking evidence of true progress.

It is, therefore, with a large measure of satisfaction that the Directors meet the Policyholders and Shareholders in the Fifteenth Annual meeting with evidences of success unequalled in the history of Canadian Life Companies. It has continued to be the aim of the Directors to secure business at reasonable rates, and hence they have avoided the extravagance in that direction which too strongly marks the struggle for preeminence between Life Insurance Companies. A safe business, on only well-tried lines of insurance, has been sought for, and therefore all merely specious plans, which, in the opinion of the Directors, are certain to prove delusive, have been avoided. The adoption of such plans, and a less conservative course in caring for the Policyholders' money, would have led to a largely increased volume of business; but, if that course had been adopted, a less satisfactory balance sheet and a decreased surplus would have been the result.

During the year (including 112 re-assurances for $178,250 from the Life Association of Canada), 1,919 applications for a total assurance of $2,977,100 were received. Of these, 1812 for $2,794,100 were approved, and 107 for $183,000 were declined. It should be mentioned that these results represent only ELEVEN months' work, and yet, as compared with the full year 1885, the ELEVEN months' work shows an increase of 427 accepted applications for $497,062 of assurance.

No stronger evidence than the above can well be offered of the appreciation by the public of the special advantages afforded by the Association's high standard of security, and liberal terms and results, combined with only sound plans of insurance.

At the close of the year the register showed the following business in force: 9493 policies on 8476 lives, for $14,679,474 of assurance.

In the matter of the re-assurances from the Life Association, and the consideration allowed for the same, the Directors might have charged only a part to the expenses of the year, carrying the balance to some such account as "Commuted Commissions," but such a course would have been contrary to the practice of this company, and, while apparently increasing the surplus, would have been entirely worthless either as a security or for division, and therefore the consideration was charged in full to the expenses of the year. A sound balance sheet will readily compensate for a slight increase in the expense ratio.

The death claims for the year were again favorable, calling for $85,948 85, which includes bonus (and interim bonus) additions, under 56 policies on 49 lives. This fact sufficiently attests the care exercised in the admission of members. It will be observed that the interest received more than provided for the claims.

The usual financial statements, duly certified, are submitted herewith. It cannot fail to be a source of satisfaction to all interested in the company to note the rapid growth in volume and strength which these statements indicate. The following increases on the showing at the close of 1885 are worthy of note:

	Premiums.	Interest and Rents.	Assets.	Reserve.	Surplus.
Increase...	$91,091.39	$13,019 91	$353,375 35	$291,603.77	$80,234.07

In the opinion of the directors, the time has arrived when the rate of interest used in calculating the policy liabilities should be reduced from four and one-half per cent. to four per cent. The large increase in the reserve, amounting so nearly to $300,000, will indicate how fully provision has been made for the future payments, which are sure to be required. So thoroughly has the necessity for absolute safety been realized by the board, which, in the face of the greatly reduced rate of interest now (and likely to be) obtainable on first-class investments, can only be assured by reducing the assumed rate of interest, that they have determined to hold a large sum undistributed. Larger profits to the policy-holders at the present time would be but a poor compensation for a possible inability to provide at an early day for the greater liability which will be occasioned by the government compelling the assumption of four per cent. in calculating the reserves. The directors mean to be prepared, and will therefore hold for that purpose and for unforseen contingencies the sum of $61,364.45 undistributed.

It will be a cause of satisfaction to the policyholders to learn that one-half of the ten per cent. going to the shareholders, for the past Quinquennium, has been given up, as a further protection to the policy holders; being included in the $61,364.45 as specially reserved. This gives, practically, ninety-five per cent. of the profits of the Quinquennium to the policy holders.

The Confederation Life has done the Canadian public excellent service in leading up to a measure of liberality on the part of the life companies strikingly in contrast with what prevailed before it was deemed desirable to come up to its standard. This Association still maintains its place in the van.

It will be seen from the balance sheet that the sum of $260,429.50 has been allocated to the policy holders. To this should be added $10,239.78, which has been paid out as interim profits, making the total profits to the policy holders for the last five years $270,660.28 more than double the profits for the second quinquennium.

The result cannot fail to prove satisfactory, the more especially as large a provision has been made for all contingencies under the special sum held as undistributed surplus.

It has also been decided to bring the amount paid on the new shares up to ten per cent., making the old and new alike. This will be done by declaring a bonus of $2 per share, and calling in $8 on the new shares. This bonus will be declared out of the Shareholders' surplus, and will make the paid up capital $100,000, which will still further strengthen the security of the Policyholders.

The Directors felt that the time had arrived for the creation of an Actuarial Department, and, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, it has been organized.

The valuation of the Policy and Annuity obligations has been made by Mr. D. Parks Fackler, the well known Actuary, of New York. His certificate will be found appended to the Report.

The change decided upon last year in regard to the *quinquennial* periods goes into effect in 1887, and in future the date of the issue of the policy will determine its quinquennial periods. Policies sharing say *four* years' profits now, will, on the settlement of the premium for 1888, become entitled to the profits for 1887, the *fifth* year of the policy. Policies in force for longer or shorter periods will similarly become entitled to profits in 1889-90, etc.

The Directors have had the insufficiency of the present office accommodation forced upon them by the rapidly growing business, and have concluded that the time has come when the Company should possess a building of its own. They have tried to purchase a suitable site, but finding that impossible, have leased for a period of 42 years, with the right to renew in perpetuity; the site is on the Northeast Corner of Yonge and Richmond streets. It is proposed to proceed to build as soon as may be prudent, and have the building ready for occupation before the expiry of the lease of the present offices.

The Directors have pleasure in referring to the continued diligence and faithfulness of the Office and Agency Staff.

All the Directors retire, but are eligible for re-election.

J. K. MACDONALD, *Man. Director.* W. P. HOWLAND, *President.*

CASH STATEMENT.

1885.	RECEIPTS.	
Dec. 31.	Cash on hand and in banks	$ 89,947 86
1886.	REVENUE ITEMS.	
Dec. 31.	Premiums	475,102 41
	Premiums paid in advance	474 94
	Interest	99,285 12
	Rent	3,423 39
	Annuity premiums	2,050 00
	REPAYMENT OF INVESTMENTS, ETC.	
	Loans on policies $ 4,711 27	
	" Mortgage 67,841 34	
	" Stock 65,688 30	
	" Debentures 4,038 00	
	Sale of real estate 21,170 45	
	Debentures matured 34,092 90	
		$202,570 26
	Advances to officers 793 68	
	From Sundry sources 516 21	
		$870,174 32

EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 31st, 1886.		
Expenses for year	$105,424 71	
Re-insurance	4,459 29	
Annuities	2,449 44	
Commission on Loans	1,086 15	
Rent	2,958 50	
Taxes	295 00	
Insurance superintendence	367 00	
Returned to Policy-holders:		
Claims by death $91,186 25		
Surrendered Policies 11,247 35		
Profits in cash and reduction in premiums 16,601 24		
	119,034 74	
Dividends to Stockholders and civic tax on sums	10,522 00	
INVESTMENTS, ETC.		
Loans on Mortgage, Stocks, Debentures, etc.	537,004 67	
Modern and Wood Sinking Fund paid off	576 13	
Advances to General Agents for Travelling Expenses, etc.	694 94	
Advances to employes on security of commission or salary	450 00	
Suspense account and small current accounts	252 09	
Balance on hand Head Office	131 94	
Balance in Banks	84,704 22	
	$870,174 32	

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Dec. 31st, 1886.		
Debentures	$ 166,748 00	
Mortgages		$ 301,940 16
Real Estate	$79,474 78	
Less written off	2,042 66	
		77,432 09
Loans on Stocks and Debentures		120,415 94
Government 5 per cent. Stock and Savings Bank Deposit		4,680 35
Loans on Company's Policies		72,177 00
Agents' Balances	$ 720 36	
Less written off as bad	60 22	
		660 14
Quebec government tax (in suspense)		890 00
Sundry accounts		2,004 31
Furniture		2,441 89
Fire Premiums, etc., re-payable by Mortgagors		1,873 23
Cash on hand		131 94
Cash in Banks		84,704 22
Premiums in course of collection (reserve thereon included in Liabilities), of this the sum of $47,837.60 is covered by short date notes		84,509 65
Quarterly and half-yearly premiums on existing policies due, subsequent to Dec. 31st, 1886 (reserve thereon included in Liabilities)		22,425 09
Interest due and accrued		50,031 92
Rents accrued		333 33
		$3,022,710 03

LIABILITIES.

Dec. 31st, 1886.		
Assurance Fund (including bonus additions)	$1,567,157	
Annuity Funds	13,190	
	$1,580,347	
Less for policies re-assured	19,069	
		$1,561,278 00
For temporary relections		8,223 37
Lapsed policies, value on surrender		1,009 00
		$1,565,509 37
Losses by death, waiting completion of papers		8,211 25
Premiums paid in advance		474 94
Declared profits unpaid		831 97
All other liabilities including Medical Fees, Directors' Fees, &c.		7,338 36
Surrendered Policy, waiting maturity of bonds		217 58
Paid up Capital Stock		80,000 00
Dividend for half year to Dec. 31		4,800 00
Held to cover cost of collecting premiums outstanding and deferred on Dec. 31, 1886		16,602 48
Surplus		259,533 18
Apportioned as follows:		
To policy-holders	$260,429 50	
To share-holders	10,848 22	
Held undistributed as security and to provide for a 4 per cent. basis of valuation	61,364 45	
		$3,022,710 03

Audited—
JOHN LANGTON.
JOHN M. MARTIN.

J. K. MACDONALD,
Managing Director.

A number of the persons present expressed their great pleasure at the very satisfactory report submitted, and commended the Directors and Management for the steps taken in providing for the increased security to the policyholders, and also for the large surplus after such ample provision had been made for the requirement of the present laws, as well as for the greater requirement under the prospective reduction to the four per cent. basis of valuation.

The usual routine business was taken up and disposed of. The old Directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the Board Sir W. P. Howland was re-elected President and the Hon. Wm. MacMaster and Wm. Elliot, Esq., were re-elected Vice-Presidents.

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Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.

GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS for the erection of a wharf by C. Bossi, on Lot 127, (one hundred and twenty seven,) City of Victoria, British Columbia, abutting on Victoria Harbour, have been deposited with the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., and that an application has been made for the approval thereof by his Excellency the Governor-in-Council.

may19 1887-1mo C. BOSSI.

Notice To Creditors.

The creditors of A. W. & C. L. Huson are requested to send in their claims, duly certified, to the office of J. H. TODD & SON on or before the 15th day of July next, on which day the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.

J. C. DEVLIN, } Assignees.
C. F. TODD, }

may14-2mo

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of the late JOSEPH A. BOWES, late of Hope, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly verified, on or before the 1st of July, 1887, to Miss B. Bowes, the Executrix, at Hope, or to

THORNTON FELL,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

Dated May, 1887. my31 1m

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS SEIGER, }
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. } Executors.
THEODORE DAVIE. }

may 23

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 15th day of June, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated 20th May, 1887. may 21-DAWtd

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 13th day of June, 1887, at half-past Eleven o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration the propriety of passing such amendments to the 18th and other sections of the act of Incorporation and the Articles of Association as will enable the Company to take advantage of the Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines," No. 50, passed on the 5th April, 1887.

Shareholders who are unable to attend personally are requested to transmit their proxies to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
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Dated the 21st April 1887. my 2-3w

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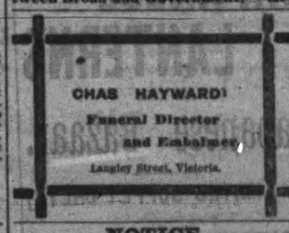

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1884	278,379 65	1,274,397 24	6,844,404 04
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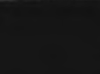

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, June 7, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Athletic Suits at Jeffree's. *

—Mr. Thos. McNeely's new hotel at Ladner's is rapidly nearing completion.

—Kurtz' Jubilee Cigars will be ready in one week. *

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—A large assortment of summer ties now opening at Jeffree's. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FIGURE, the ARCHITECT *

—The canneries on the Fraser are nearly all ready to commence operations; the fish are not yet ready, however.

—A fine line of Canadian LACROSSE SHOES just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—The *Columbian* is urging the Westminster youths to form a base ball or cricket club.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The militia turned out in force last night and paraded.

—The San Francisco Nanaimo relief fund now amounts to over $1200.

—Delta municipality is constructing a ditch over a mile in length to drain the lands.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The usual quantity of fresh fruits and vegetables arrived by the Chester in splendid order.

—The professional running and gymnastic shoes, at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite postoffice, H. MANSELL. *

—A consignment of the best quality of hay has been received at the Central Coal Yard which will be sold cheap for cash.

—No need of spoiling your hands or injuring your finest fabrics, if you will use Pendray & Co.'s "QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP."

—The directors of the Westminster woolen mills are pushing things ahead and the success of the scheme is now assured.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.*

—Thomas Spence, for 17 years clerk of the Manitoba Legislature has arrived at Westminster where he intends residing. His family accompany him.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY's, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—The first domestic strawberries of the season, grown by Mr. Sere, of the Richmond, have made their appearance. They are very fine looking.

—A number of "dudes" of this city seriously contemplate learning how to "trip the light fantastic" don't you know. A dancing professor's services have been engaged for the ordeal.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Lawn Tennis Shoes in great variety, just arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store opposite Post Office.

—THE TIMES has to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Statutes of British Columbia, passed at the last session of the Legislature, from the Government printing office.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, JOS. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—A young lad named DeCourcy was up in the Westminster police court charged with using insulting language to Mr. Stramberg, Principal of the High School. The lad was discharged. We presume he was not a scholar.

—NEW ARRIVALS—Gents' English leggings in great variety; also DAY & MARTIN'S celebrated blacking, in tins and bottles, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson, St.

—The *Columbian*, a short time ago, advocated brevity in the names of several places in the province. The idea was excellent. We note that that journal now writes the Royal City Westminster. We follow suit, the New was superfluous.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—The telegraph office in this city yesterday received a telegram from Virginia City, Nev., stating that $800 had been subscribed there for the Nanaimo distressed, and asking to whom should it be forwarded. The matter was at once attended to.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

Ex-Vice-President Wheeler.

The Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler, ex-Vice-President of the United States, died at his home in Malone, near Watertown, N. Y., on the 4th inst. He had been sinking for several weeks back from softening of the brain, from the effects of which he was irrational. The brain-affection was the cause of his death. He was also terribly tortured with insomnia, neuralgia and catarrh of the bladder. He will be buried to-day (Tuesday). Ex-President Hayes sent a telegram of condolence and signified his intention of being present at the funeral.

Still Confident.

A San Francisco journal in discussing the trans-Pacific line of steamers just inaugurated by the C. P. R. says, in relation to the steamers of the P. M. S. S. Co., and O. and O. Co., "that orders have been given to use extra boilers in the steamers City of Peking, Belgic, Gaelic and City of Sydney continually, and by this means these vessels can cross in a trifle less than fourteen days. When they run in connection with the 100-hour express across the continent the agents are confident that they can beat any time which the Canadian Pacific can possibly make from New York to Yokohama. How the Canadian will meet this new movement is yet to be seen." Time will tell.

Operatic.

C. M. Pyke, manager of the opera company now headed by Jennie Winston, writes to the *Oregonian* that he will return to that city about September 1st. The principal members of the company are Jennie Winston, Louise Manfred, Laura Clements and Genevieve Reynolds. Valerga is still with the party, and Branson and wife may join them. The latter are now in Boston, where they have made a decided hit. They expect to join MacCollin in Cincinnati soon. The Pyke Company, on its return here, will present "Nanon," "The Bat," "Trip to Africa," "Reddy-gore," "The Black Hussar."

Pioneer's Address.

The Pioneer Society of British Columbia have decided upon presenting His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson with a congratulatory address, and at 8 o'clock this evening between eighty and ninety members of that association will proceed in a body to Government House and through their president the address will be presented. This is another token of the high esteem in which His Honor is held by his fellow citizens. The delegation to-night will embrace representatives from all sections of the province, in every portion of which the occupant of the gubernatorial chair has friends.

Economy in Fish Canning.

Economy is one of the studies with the Astoria Codfish Canning Co. On the steamer Columbia which arrived a few days ago at San Francisco were a number of boxes of tin clippings consigned to a firm in Baltimore. There are forty tons of the material, and on the State of California which arrived on Sunday were several more tons of clippings. They are remelted by the Baltimore firm and returned in the form of sheet tin to the Astoria firm. The idea is both new and novel to us, and a striking example of thrift which should be imitated by our canners.

Obituary.

The Port Townsend *Argus* chronicles the death at Dungeness, W. T., June 4, 1887, of Mrs. Christina Abernethy, aged about 60 years. Deceased was the first white woman who ever set foot in Clallam county. She was a native of Scotland, came to British Columbia with a colony of Hudson Bay immigrants early in the "fifties," and was married to the late Thomas Abernethy, with whom she lived at Dungeness till his death. She leaves two married daughters, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Martin, and a brother, Mr. John Bell—all of whom reside in Clalam county.

Hymeneal.

Quite a flutter occurred in society circles at North Saanich on Saturday last, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. J. T. Harrison to Miss Rose Thomas. The interesting event took place in St. Stephen's Church, South Saanich, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Gregory. The groom was supported by his half brother, Mr. H. A. Harrison, of this city, while Miss Lillie Thomas, sister of the bride, and Miss N. Austin, of this city, did the honors for the bride. We extend congratulations.

A Good, Strong Company.

The Confederation Life Association, of Toronto, for which Mr. William Monteith of this city is agent, is one of the best of Canadian Companies. Ranking next to Canada Life the Confederation has no cause to feel ashamed of its record as compared with its more ancient rival. The Confederation is a well managed institution. Its managers and directors are well-known as careful, prudent men. We commend the report published elsewhere to our readers.

The Abyssinia's Cargo.

It is reported that the Abyssinia's cargo consists of 1,500 tons of general merchandise, tea, silk, &c. She carries a full cabin passenger list, as well as a considerable number of coolies. She is expected to steam up the Straits next Sunday. At Vancouver every preparation is being made for her arrival; the speedy unloading of her cargo and its despatch eastwards.

Acknowledged Everywhere

That Johnston & Murphy are the best manufacturers of Men's Fine Boots and Shoes on the American continent. A large supply for the present season just received by their agent—see them.

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Their Tonnage.

Some inquiries having been made of us as to the tonnage of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific fleet, from an official notice in a New York paper we note the data. The Abyssinia, 3376 tons; the Parthia, 3167 tons, and the Batavia, 2558 tons.

Book List—Just Received.

In Divers Tones, by Chas. G. Roberts	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by C. V. Timms	2 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History, Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Imrie's Poems	1 00
Gaslighting for Profit	2 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	50
Miracle in stone, Lelas	2 00
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	2 50
The Fair God, by Lew Wallace	2 75

B. C. STATIONERY & PRINTING CO., Next door to the Post Office.

—Men's and Boys' Holland Coats, at Jeffree's. *

Baird's Minstrels.

The above well known minstrel combination drew a crowded house at the Victoria last evening. For a couple of hours keen enjoyment and a full exercise of the risible faculties, the performance given by this excellent company of burnt cork artists is *par excellence* the very thing. The first part was bright and sparkling, the funny remarks and antics of the end men being very witty and funny. The songs were all well sung and enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Ellsworth Cook's falsetto soprano voice was a genuine treat and a surprise to many. The second part was opened by the veteran comedian Cool Burgess in his own original business. Cool has been many years in the business and seems to improve with each passing season. There were many in the audience who had seen him years ago and his reception was most enthusiastic. Cool is nothing if not original, and his performance last evening was a complete success, producing roars of laughter. His laughing song was well rendered and so loath were the audience to part with him that he was *encored* no less than five times. For a final *encore* he sang the Canadian National song, a rich and beautiful melody. A funny sketch, entitled "Down on the Mississippi," brought out the full strength of the company, and was well rendered. Mr. C. Goodyear proved himself to be a clever comedian. The Royal Hand Bell Ringers were good and produced some excellent music. Mr. Ellsworth Cook, as the male soprano, made a good impression. A clog dancing tournament, in which six artists took part, was remarkably well executed, the figure dancing being particularly worthy of mention. Mr. Lew Benedict did himself proud in his stump speech, "Ethical Culture," which was a model of humor and set the audience wild with laughter. Messrs. Henderson and Grant, in their original funny business, displayed some fine tumbling and high kicking. The performances concluded with "The Faithful Watch Dog," a screaming farce which sent the audience home in the best possible humor. The company is possessed of a large amount of first-class talent, and the audience were apparently more than satisfied, judging from the manner in which they applauded every act on the programme. To-night the company give their last performance, with an entire change of programme.

Quick Trip to Price.

The Oregon and California railway is all but completed, the line from the south now reaching Cole's, leaving but a few miles to finish. The connecting link will be completed at an early date and through freight, as well as passengers, can be carried round the coast from Seattle or Tacoma to New Mexico, Arizona or Colorado without breaking bulk. The completion of this road opens up another route from Victoria to San Francisco. Passengers can take the Sound steamer leaving here at 6 a. m. and make close connection at all points until San Francisco is reached. There are many who desire to avoid the sea voyage, and to such the completion of the new overland route will be a matter of satisfaction. The trip can be accomplished now quicker than ever, as it will only require 30 hours to reach San Francisco from Victoria. The staging to be done at present is from Ashland to Cole's, a distance of 20 miles, through a magnificent district, and by daylight. The equipment throughout is excellent. Pullman buffet cars are attached to each train, so that tourists and others can enjoy all the luxuries of a first-class road. The new route will be known as the Mount Shasta route. Those in this city who have already traveled over it are loud in their praise in its behalf. The scenery is grand in the extreme; the country itself is one of the richest on the continent. The time made is all that could be desired; the officials obliging to a degree. Its popularity is bound to increase as its advantages over other routes become known.

San Francisco's Jubilee.

Although the Bay City will devote only one day—June 21st—to celebrating the Jubilee, it is safe to say that city will do honor to the occasion. Eight hundred Chinese lanterns and 2000 lamps will decorate Woodward's Gardens that night. The Library and Musical Committees reported progress, and it was stated that Emerson Brooks would write a poem for the occasion, and that various prizes had been donated for the games, including a $35 pair of blankets by the Pacific Woolen Mills, and $50 by Mr. Balfour, of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Professor Stuart, of the Handel & Hayden Society, reported that arrangements for the musical part of the programme were complete, and that three rehearsals would be held before the festivities were begun. The first will be at Scottish Hall next Monday night. There would be about 100 to 150 voices in the chorus. Will that not compare favorably with an out-and-out British city?

Opening Out in Vancouver.

Messrs. Brown & White, of this city, have decided upon opening out a branch house in Vancouver. The firm have secured that which many pronounce to be the best stand in the terminal city, in the new brick block now in process of erection by Messrs. Gilmore & Clarke—the senior of whom is Mr. A. Gilmore, of Victoria—on the corner of Carroll and Oppenheimer streets, and next door to the new Bank of British North America. The store will be a large, commodious and airy one, of modern design in its internal fixtures. Messrs. Brown & White will stock it with the best goods the market can produce. The firm paid a personal visit to Vancouver and are greatly pleased with the terminal city, the wonderful progress it has made, as well as its outlook for the future.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 30,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

Our Clam Eaters.

A number of old time pioneers from Victoria will participate in the baked clam festival at Port Townsend to-morrow. We pity the poor clams for which these Victorians's teeth have been watering so long. It is not what they eat that has to be feared so much as what they will carry away in their pockets.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS! JERSEYS!—The latest styles received this day at the "Lansdowne" House, Yates Street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Prop.

Increased Travel.

The Yosemite to Vancouver this morning carried away an unusual large number of passengers for the mainland and the east. Every state-room was occupied. Many passengers who arrived from the Sound and San Francisco yesterday went east via the C. P. R.

A "CROOK'S" CAREER.

Sleek Little Dixon, the Defaulting C. P. R. Agent, in Limbo.

Clarence Pratt Dixon, the sleek little fellow who defrauded the C. P. R. Company out of $2,700 while acting as their agent in Portland, has at last been landed behind the bars in that city. He is universally despised in Portland for his many mean actions, which are too numerous to recite. When Dixon left Portland in a hurry the American Surety Company was on his bond for $5,000, and had to pay the $2,700 for which he was in default. His life in Victoria, to where he fled, was one of indolence, and he lived—well, by the charity of several Government street saloon keepers, one giving him daily a "quarter" for breakfast, another doing the same for dinner and supper, and he reposed at night with a gilt-edged youth. This was his daily routine in Victoria, in and out of saloons hourly. His presence will not be missed and as an indictment is pending against him in Portland the next heard will be his trial and incarceration. 'Tis the reward of the evil-doer.

Delta Stock Yards.

Special round-trip tickets will be issued to Ladner's Landing on Wednesday next. The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Rithet will carry passengers to the auction sale of live stock at Ladner's and return to Victoria at $3 for the round trip, leaving Victoria at 7 a. m. on the 8th, and returning on the 9th. *

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Balbriggan Underwear at Jeffree's.*

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E. M. FISHER, Architect.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away trees and timber from a tract of land containing 160 acres more or less situate in Cariboo District described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of Lot 25 Hayward Dist. thence running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, thence to the point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C., 5th April, 1887. ap6 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Cabbage Island, containing four or five acres of land, more or less, situated in the west bay of Tumbo Island.

DEBRACE PATTON.

April 28, 1887. ap28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my 27-1aw-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 50 Cooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to S. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec. 1886. de7 3 w-f

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WILL BE HELD AT

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The QUEEN CITY BAND will be in attendance. my30 td

JUBILEE RACES,

AT

Victoria Driving Park,

JUNE 23 & 24.

FIRST DAY.

FIRST RACE—Running heats, best 2 in 3, half mile, for Colts bred and raised in the Province. Purse $50.

SECOND RACE—Running, free for all, half mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $100.

THIRD RACE—Trotting, 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3, for horses that have never beaten 3 minutes. Purse $150.

SECOND DAY.

FIRST RACE—Running, free for all, 1 mile dash. Purse $100.

SECOND RACE—Hurdle Race, 1 mile, over 4 hurdles. Purse $100.

THIRD RACE—Trotting, 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3, free for all. Purse $250.

CONDITIONS—Entries to all above mentioned races 15 per cent. of purse. Four to enter and three to start. Entries to be made at Pritchard House on or before June 20th.

J. R. TAIT. F. DAVIS. je1 td

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PICNIC!

Dominion Day Celebration!

THE VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB WILL hold a Picnic and Athletic Exhibition at

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ON

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The spacious Agricultural Hall will be illuminated during the evening, and a splendid Band will furnish music.

Programmes will be published. je4 td

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STRAW HATS,

15 Cents to $1.50 each.

Linen Hats and Helmets.
Celluloid Collars & Cuffs.
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ALL AT BOTTOM PRICES.

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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Four o'clock p. m. on

Wednesday, 15th June,

FOR PAINTING JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, June 3, 1887. je3

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AND

SUPERB TROUSERINGS

JUST RECEIVED.

A. GREGG & SON,

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Goods delivered to all parts of the City.

Fancy Cakes, Bread, Pies and Crackers.

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Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

On THURSDAY Evening, June 9th,

AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

For Fort Simpson, and all way ports. No freight received on the wharf after 9 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, June 8.

For freight or passage, apply to

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je6 Wharf street.

C. P. N. Company,

LIMITED.

STEAMER "MAUDE,"

CAPTAIN MEYER,

Will leave for

Clayoquot Sound, Alberni and Ports on West Coast,

On Tuesday, June 14, 1887.

A steamer of the above Company will be dispatched for West Coast Ports regularly, of which due notice will be given.

For freight or Passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.

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(LIMITED.)

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WILL LEAVE

Vancouver for Portland, Oregon

DIRECT,

On the 19th June, after the arrival of S. S. Abyssinia from China and Japan; returning leave Portland on or about 17th June for Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, offering extra inducements for shippers of Oregon flour and produce.

For passage and freight rates apply to E. BRIGGS, Agent, New Westminster, or G. A. CARLETON, General Freight Agent, Victoria.

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Notice To Consignees.

BARK HUASQUINA, CAPTAIN WILLIAM Anderson from London.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on Wednesday, June 1st and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their bills of lading to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Consignees.

Victoria, May 31 1887. may31

To Speculators.

THE OWNERS OF ELEVEN HUNDRED AND twenty acres of land on Kokanassa River, Cowichan district, Vancouver Island, containing COAL, IRON, &c., will make most favorable terms with any responsible party with some capital who will assist in the development of this property. To parties of enterprise this is a first rate opportunity. For particulars apply to

THOS. C. NUTTALL,
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Victoria, B. C., 30th May 1887.

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Apply to LARKIN & CONNOLLY
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100 Choppers and Graders

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Apply to THOS. EARLE & CO.,
Victoria, June 1 SEATTLE

NOTICE.

Belvidere Restaurant.

DURING THE REMOVAL TO THE SECOND storey of the present premises business will be discontinued for ten days.

The new Rooms will be furnished in first-class style.

After the removal is completed, the Restaurant will be re-opened, and the same satisfaction given the public as in the past.

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In Victoria District.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing 160 acres, more or less, situated on Valdez Island, in a bay about 4 miles north of Seymour Narrows, commencing at a stake at the head of the bay, running south half a mile; thence west 2 miles; thence north half a mile; thence east 2 miles to point of commencement.

WILLIAM BARRETT.

Victoria, June 5, 1887. je6 1m

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE from the Province Mr. Frank Campbell holds my Power of Attorney.

F. MURPHY.

Victoria, June 4th, 1887. je6 1w

Bark Huasquina, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above vessel.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, May 31, 1887.

P. H. DONOVAN,

ARCHITECT.

Office Fort street between Blanchard and Quadra.

VICTORIA, B. C.